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- (1) Determine the adequacy of the proposed construction;
- (2) Disclose excessive or duplicative construction; and
- (3) When different forms of charge are possible, provide for the form of charge most advantageous to the Government.
- (e) When possible, analyze and approve special construction charges before receiving the service. Impose a ceiling on the special construction costs before authorizing the contractor to proceed, if prior approval is not possible. Do not make final payment for special construction charges unless the charges are approved by the contracting officer.

239.7408-2 Applicability of construction labor standards for special construction.

- (a) The construction labor standards in FAR 22.4 ordinarily do not apply to special construction. However, if the special construction includes construction (as defined in FAR 36.102) of a public building or public work, the construction labor standards may apply. Determine applicability under FAR 22.402
- (b) Each CSA or other type contract which is subject to construction labor standards under FAR 22.402 shall cite that fact.

239.7409 Special assembly.

- (a) Special assembly is the designing, manufacturing, arranging, assembling, or wiring of equipment to provide telecommunications services that cannot be provided with general use equipment.
- (b) Special assembly rates and charges shall be based on estimated costs. The contracting officer shall negotiate special assembly rates and charges before starting service whenever possible. When it is not possible to negotiate in advance, use provisional rates and charges subject to adjustment, until final rates and charges are negotiated. The CSAs authorizing the special assembly shall be modified to reflect negotiated final rates and charges.

239.7410 Cancellation and termination.

- (a)(1) Cancellation is stopping a requirement after placing of an order but before service starts.
- (2) Termination is stopping a requirement after placing an order and after service starts.
- (b) Determine cancellation or termination charges under the provisions of the applicable tariff or agreement/contract.

239.7411 Contract clauses.

- (a) In addition to other appropriate FAR and DFARS clauses, use the following clauses in solicitations, contracts, and basic agreements for telecommunications services. Modify the clauses only if necessary to meet the requirements of a governmental regulatory agency—
 - (1) 252.239-7002, Access;
- (2) 252.239-7003, Facilities and Services to be Furnished—Common Carriers:
- (3) 252.239-7004, Orders for Facilities and Services—Common Carriers;
- (4) 252.239-7005, Rates, Charges, and Services—Common Carriers:
 - (5) 252.239-7006, Tariff Information;
- (6) 252.239–7007, Cancellation or Termination of Orders—Common Carriers;
 - (7) 252.239–7008, Reuse Arrangements.
- (b) Use the following clauses in solicitations, contracts, and basic agreements for telecommunications services when the acquisition includes or may include special construction. Modify the clauses only if necessary to meet the requirements of a governmental regulatory agency—
- (1) 252.239-7011, Special Construction and Equipment Charges; and
- (2) 252.239-7012, Title to Telecommunication Facilities and Equipment.
- (c) Use the following clauses in basic agreements for telecommunications services—
- (1) 252.239–7013, Obligation of the Government;
- (2) 252.239-7014, Term of Agreement, and insert the effective date of the agreement in paragraph (a) of the clause: and
- (3) 252.239–7015, Continuation of Communication Service Authorizations, as appropriate, and insert in paragraph (a)